

# Professional Certificate Awarded

## Ms. Stephanie Casper

Heber City, Utah - Dental Assisting board announces Stephanie Casper can now add the professional designation, CDA, after her name. The letters denote her new status as a Certified Dental Assistant, which was awarded to her on 7/31/84, after she had passed a rigorous examination.

Since the CDA program was established in 1948 some 80,000 dental assistants have been certified. The Dental Assisting

National Board designs and administers the test which gauges the working knowledge of the candidate.

In addition to passing the test, consisting of some 300 questions, a candidate must meet certain eligibility requirements of education and experience, dependent on which certification he or she desires. The board offers certification not only for general chairside competence, but also for mastery of management skills and in the techniques of surgical

assisting. She has demonstrated assistant, she has demonstrated command of a number of subjects such as hygiene, sanitation, radiation health and safety, and laboratory procedures. A variety of techniques to assist the dentist in providing patient care has also been mastered by Ms. Casper.

She is a graduate of the Dental Assisting program at Utah Technical College. Stephanie is presently working at the Sears Dental Clinic, Fashion Place Mall in Salt Lake.

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